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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Hamilton;

On August 25, 2004, this office received an amendment to the Plan of Operations for the Tejon Quarries. This amendment addressed the concerns the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining had expressed in that agency's May 24, 2004 letter to you. However, the amendment did not address the concerns I expressed in my May 26, 2004 letter to you. A copy of this letter was hand delivered to you on June 21, 2004.

The concerns stated in May 26, 2004 letter were as follows:

1. You must submit your taxpayer ID number as is required by 43 CFR 3809.401(b)(1).
2. A surface compliance inspection conducted on May 21, 2004 revealed that you have placed signs warning of blasting at the Tejon #'s 3 and 4 quarries, yet your Plan does not propose blasting. Another inspection on September 9, 2004, revealed that the signs are no longer posted. If you no longer plan to blast, please specifically state that fact.
3. During your May 24, 2004 meeting with Sheri Wysong and I, you stated that your truck picks up palletted rock at the quarry on a daily basis, yet your Plan calls for sizable pallet storage areas that do not appear to be necessary.
4. There is no interim management plan for the periods of winter non-operation. In the past you have left both equipment and palletted material onsite throughout the winter, however, as stated above, you indicated that you remove palletted material on a daily basis, and as such, it should not be necessary to leave equipment onsite through the shutdown months.

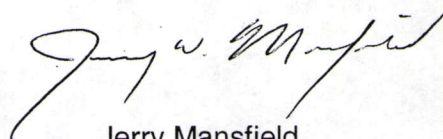
Also, further review of your proposal has revealed the need for baseline data on the paleontological resources of the project area. §3809.401(c)(1) allows the BLM to require



you to provide such data with a Plan of Operations. Enclosed is a list of Paleontologists permitted to work on public lands in Utah and who can prepare a formal analysis, conduct a field survey, and submit report of findings for use in preparing the Environmental Assessment required under § 3809.411(a)(3)(ii). You are not limited to engaging the Paleontologists on this list, however anyone else you might choose must secure a permit before his/her report would be accepted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (435) 743-3125.

Sincerely,



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Geologist

Enclosure:

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